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SENATOR DICKINSON: Only a few comments, and I realize that we have taken a lot of time, I hope this has made a point to this Legislature, that's all these bills that go and mark the work streaking across the board up here, are not noncontroversial, and do need discussing. Nothing else happens, and it has taken a lot of time. I hope it has made that point. I see some inherent dangers here in this bill, and I still do and I think they have been well brought in..and the vagueness that in .the vague way the bill has been drafted it is not specific at all. Now you coordinate the bill with the appropriations bill, perhaps it has more meaning. Apparently it does. I have some questions that I am going to pose. I really don't care if anyone asks them or not. I think they are legitimate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, the Chair would remind you that no one can answer because debate has now been closed. You are closing.

SENATOR DICKINSON: All right, I will turn the questions into statements, Mr. President. I feel the bill has inherent danger of broadening out, this is only a foot in the door, that college professors and college students with children, and many, many people from many walks of life will be demanding and ultimately receiving state provided child day care centers. So this is my fear. And comment to Senator Marsh's comment that everybody has talked about expense. Senator Marsh I did not mention the cost of this bill, that is not my philosophical opposition. Senator Duis made a remark that the bill is unnecessary. In answer to his remarks it appears the bill might be unnecessary. It's all provided for in the budget. Maybe the bill is completely superfluous, if so, why put it on the books. And I want to reiterate the point that a non-controversial bill across this board with seven or eight or nine or ten people in attendance was noncontroversial, and much of our legislation is happening this year in this manner, and I think we ought to take a strong look at some of the things that we are doing. I ask support of my motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I think I should be allowed to correct the statement which Senator Dickinson has read into the record. I did not make the statement that this bill was not necessary. I said the funding was not necessary because it was in the budget bill. And I want that corrected

PRESIDENT: Thank You.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I would correct that Senator Duis, myself in saying that according to your comments the funding was there perhaps the bill then was not necessary.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I think I should be able to read my own words, then Senator Dickinson, I would much prefer that.

PRESIDENT: Now the question is , shall 972 be returned to Select File for specific amendment, and that is to strike the enacting clause. All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no.